

Table I.5.—Income sources by quintiles of total money income' and marital status: Percent of aged units 65 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996

Unit source of income	Quintiles of total money income					
	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
All units						
Number (in thousands)	24,553	4,909	4,943	4,882	4,938	4,881
Percent of units with—						
Earnings	21	3	8	17	26	49
Retirement benefits	93	80	98	98	97	93
Social Security 2	91	78	97	95	94	89
Benefits other than Social Security	41	6	22	47	66	65
Other public pensions	14	2	5	12	22	28
Railroad Retirement	1	0	1	1	1	1
Government employee pensions	13	2	4	10	20	27
Private pensions or annuities	30	4	17	36	49	43
Income from assets	63	25	49	68	83	91
Veterans' benefits	5	2	4	5	6	7
Public assistance	6	19	6	2	1	1
Married couples						
Number (in thousands)	9,662	1,938	1,931	1,950	1,905	1,937
Percent of units with—						
Earnings	33	12	20	28	43	63
Retirement benefits	95	89	99	98	97	92
Social Security 2	92	87	97	95	94	87
Benefits other than Social Security	54	15	52	72	70	62
Other public pensions	18	4	11	23	25	28
Railroad Retirement	1	0	0	2	1	0
Government employee pensions	17	3	10	21	24	28
Private pensions or annuities	40	11	42	55	51	40
Income from assets	76	41	72	85	90	93
Veterans' benefits	6	5	4	5	7	a
Public assistance	2	9	1	1	0	1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I.5.—Income sources by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percent of aged units 65 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996—*Continued*

Unit source of income	Quintiles of total money income					
	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Nonmarried persons						
Number (in thousands)	14,891	2,965	2,973	2,985	2,990	2,978
Percent of units with—						
Earnings	13	2	5	9	18	29
Retirement benefits	92	75	96	98	97	94
Social Security ²	90	73	95	97	95	89
Benefits other than Social Security	33	5	11	29	55	64
Other public pensions	11	2	3	6	16	27
Railroad Retirement	1	0	0	1	2	1
Government employee pensions	10	1	3	5	14	27
Private pensions or annuities	23	3	8	23	41	41
Income from assets	55	22	35	57	74	86
Veterans' benefits	4	2	4	2	4	7
Public assistance	8	22	12	3	1	2

¹ Quintile limits are \$8,156, \$13,007, \$20,000, and \$33,777 for all units; \$16,342, \$23,657, \$33,039, and \$51,273 for married couples; and \$6,697, \$9,482, \$13,304, and \$20,478 for nonmarried persons.

² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.